

ASCI Academic Strategic Alliances Program

SOLICITATION PROCESS

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MARKET SURVEY



- **Expression of Interest**
- **Pre-proposal Conference**
- **Open Communications**
- **Preliminary Proposal Submission**
- **Review and Feedback**

Preliminary Proposal Review



- **Relevance and practicality to ASCI goals**
- **Clarity of goals & objectives, technical feasibility of simulation**
- **Capabilities, experience, facilities, techniques available and commitment to proposed work**
- **Estimated budget**

Preliminary Proposal Review Process



- **INTENT**
 - Provide feedback to create strongest possible final proposals
 - Discourage non-responsive proposals
- **REVIEW PANEL**
 - Pre-proposal Review Teams (formed from a pool of peers from labs, govt., industry and academia)
 - Review Oversight Team (ASCI project managers)

FINAL PROPOSALS



- **Time for Response**
 - Based on time requested in preliminary proposals
- **Proposal Format (to be determined)**
 - Written Proposals
 - Oral Presentations
 - Oral & Written
- **Evaluation Criteria/Selection Process**
 - Will be finalized prior to issuing Request for Proposals
 - Unweighted evaluation will focus on strengths and deficiencies
- **Select Best Overall Combination of Disciplines to Meet ASCI Goals** (We are not selecting “best proposals”)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



- **Claims to software copyrights must be approved by DOE**
- **DOE retains restricted rights to use and copy software**
- **Patent rights are retained by inventing institution**
- **Government retains royalty-free license**

CONTRACT AWARDS



- **Negotiations**
 - Scope of Work
 - Cost
 - Access to Terascale Systems
- **Terms and Conditions**
- **Property**